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Midshipman James J. Connell
President, Foreign Relations Club
Room 4422 Bancroft Hall
United States Naval Academy
Annapolis, Maryland

Dear Midshipman Connell:

Thank you very much for your letter inviting me to speak before the Foreign Relations Club of the United States Naval Academy on 8 February 1961.

I sincerely regret that I will be unable to accept your kind invitation. In view of my present position, it is necessary for me to restrict my speaking engagements to official appearances before the various government service schools except on a rare occasion when I make an outside address. Unfortunately, I cannot make an additional commitment at this time.

Your thoughtfulness in asking me to join you on this occasion is indeed appreciated.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely,

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Allen W. Dulles
Director

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Allen W. Dulles
Director
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

On behalf of the Foreign Relations Club of the United States Naval Academy I would like to invite you to dine with and speak to the Brigade on February 8, 1961. However, should you have a previous commitment, we would be delighted to have you speak at any other time convenient to you.

The Foreign Relations Club is having a conference on foreign affairs in the spring and it would be most helpful to us if you would speak on the Communist threat in Africa today. However, any subject of your choosing would prove of interest to the Brigade.

Should you find it possible to join us at this time a member of the Club will meet you in the Reception Room of Bancroft Hall at 6:15 P.M.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "James J. Connell".

James J. Connell

President, Foreign Relations Club

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